

## REPUBLIC DÉFENSE ACT VAIN, DECLARES HARDEN

German Government Held Unsafe While  
Compromises With Monarchists and  
Improper Public Spirit Continue.

[The knife of an assassin has not stilled the trenchant pen of Maximilian Harden, Germany's great editor and publicist, whose life was attempted last Monday night outside his villa in the Grunewald section of Berlin. This is his first dispatch received in this country since the attack.]

BY MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,  
Germany's Foremost Publicist.

By Cable to The Star.  
BERLIN, July 8.—Four years after the fainting fit which legend politely calls a "revolution," the German government introduces a bill in the reichstag entitled "A bill for the protection of the republic."

The title alone implies its own harsh criticism. If, after four years, it is necessary to protect the republic by a special law, the republic heretofore must have been unprotected, threatened and endangered.

Unless states are protected by a constitution and a penal code they are left to the mercy of the mob. Repeated ugly experiences show this to be the case with Germany. Those who took over the government thought they would make their usurpation more palatable by leniency toward those who were overthrown.

They allowed the princes who were wise enough not to flee from Germany to remain in Potsdam, in Silesia, Schleswig and elsewhere. They allowed these princes to hold court ceremonies. They allowed the Kaiser's picture to remain in public places, and permitted the hoisting of the imperial flag. They left old imperial officials in office and permitted imperial officers in the republican army.

Army Officers Pensioned.  
Finally they gave huge pensions, up to 200,000 marks, to ex-officers so that these ex-officers might carry on a campaign against the republic together with professors, judges, prelates, teachers, etc. They then established "tradition companies" in army regiments to keep alive the remembrance of Germany's military glory.

All of this has been intolerable. Napoleon at the height of his glory had never called Louis XIV his predecessor and uncle, but he was much greater when he called himself simply "the son of the revolution." A young republic, founded upon the ruins of two dozen thrones, must prove daily to the people that yesterday's apparent glory brought them only misfortune, and that monarchy and the trappings of state carriages, parades and militarism in general were rotten at heart, detrimental to the nation, and an outrage to the moral spirit.

If this is not sufficiently proved, and the republic is colorless, dull and inglorious, why should the tremendous burden of its predecessor's debts, then naturally the belief arises among the people that the old times, with their opulence, spruce conditions and their low prices, were best.

Masses Too Credulous.  
The masses readily believe that their illness is the result of a fever. Given such ignorance, one can readily imagine the effect on the unpolitical mind of the following series of declarations since the year 1918:

1. We were not defeated in the war, but betrayed by the socialist democrats, the Jews and the pacifists, on the eve of triumph.

2. We were cheated of our promised rights by a faithless enemy.

3. Since then we have been insulted, robbed, dishonored by breaches of the treaty, by the extortions of the reparations commission, by an

invasion and by the presence of black troops on our soil. These statements of German minds by innumerable papers and magazines have sprung up, thriving wonderfully on the glorification of Kaiserism, monarchy and monarchism. They have conducted an anti-semitic campaign, and have agitated preparedness for revenge. Their thrust has come largely from advertising by nationalist businessmen. Many of these publications are directed by former officers, mostly naval, and they have been propagated by letters of recommendation from the Hohenzollern princes.

Republic Too Tolerant.  
The republican government has tolerated all of this, and even in the reparations, Silesian, Sarre basin, Rhine and other disputes, has accused the victors of breaking their word, not realizing that such declarations would only bolster up the national feeling. From this belief that outside Germany only scoundrels live, scoundrels "who wish to ruin Germany and start a war against the innocent German empire for that purpose," it is a short step to a fanatical hatred of the victors and a belief in the propaganda for revenge, but who desire Germany's spiritual regeneration and hope to see the day when Germany will take her place with the other nations striving for a purer international morality.

The bill for the protection of the republic provides stern punishment, even death and to confiscation of fortunes and partly reasonably, but largely brutal measures to prevent the murder wave from growing. But we must doubt their effectiveness, especially when we know that in the second largest German state, Bavaria, Crown Prince Rupprecht again is living in the royal castle and reviewing troops, that monarchy still is alive behind the republican facade and that Berlin's laws will be defied by the Bavarians.

The center of the "consul organization" founded by former Capt. Ehrhardt, is in Munich. It has thousands of active members everywhere. It issues orders to suppress by any means every movement based on internationalism. That means all who desire an understanding among peoples and who do not put German selfish ambitions above everything else. The members of the "consul organization" are instructed never to argue with such elements, but to use their weapons unhesitatingly. They are urged further to invent "new and irresistible weapons—for instance, the firing of explosives at a distance by electricity, in order to select particularly resolute men for special duties.

Secret Societies Powerful.  
Hundreds of such secret societies exist with plenty of money, powerful influence, and sufficient weapons for civil war, and thousands support them for their "patriotic motives." This policy has penetrated too deep, and the blunders of the victors have been too many to hope for the speedy healing of a government whose next task will be to notify creditors that it cannot pay its debts. The government's real power lies in the industrial workers, but their agitation for higher wages scares the bourgeoisie into nationalism.

A clear but unthreatening declaration from the great powers might help the situation in Germany. It should be to the effect that:

"Every help will be accorded to a democratic, peaceful Germany, but there will be no intercourse with a Germany returned to monarchy."

An international congress of unofficial liberal leaders should follow this declaration.

The German republic, however, will be safe when it needs no other protection than its constitution and a proper public spirit.

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Crash Toweling  
5c Yard

Economy with a big E!  
Purchase of heavy, absorbent crash toweling to sell at a nominal price. Fast color red border. 16 inches wide. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Following Our  
Usual Custom of  
Recent Years,  
Closed  
Saturdays  
During July and  
August — and  
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Sept. 2.

Store Hours—9:15 to 6

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**KING'S PALACE**  
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WHITE  
Will Help Solve  
Summer  
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Problems.  
Write her if you're  
unable to visit the  
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Summer Silks  
39-inch Crepe de Chine,  
35-inch Colored Taffeta,  
35-inch Satin  
Messaline \$1.29  
Yard .....  
Weaves of quality, in  
brown, purple, black, hen-  
na, jade, peach, rose, lark,  
tile, marine, turquoise, lav-  
ender, sand and pelican.

Thousands of  
Pairs of  
Summer  
Hosiery  
At July Sale Prices  
Conspicuous for  
Savings



Thread and  
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Hose ..... 59c

Women's Beautiful Quality  
Summer Stockings, durable  
combination of three silk and  
fiber. Slight irregularities of \$1.25  
kind. White, black gray,  
brown, nude and champagne.

Cloaked  
Silk  
Hose ..... 79c

Fashionable summer novelties  
in thread silk and fiber. Black,  
white, gray and brown cloaked  
to match or contrast. Very  
slight irregularities.

Satin Stripe  
Silk  
Hose ..... \$1.29

New purchase "thick and thin"  
thread silk stockings, with satin  
stripes. Lisle garter top. Black,  
white and colors. Slight irregu-  
larities of \$2.00 quality.

Full  
Fashioned  
Silk Hose ..... \$1.25

Women's Splendid Quality  
Thread Silk Hose in black,  
white, gray and nude. Subject  
to unnoticeable and harmless ir-  
regularities.

Children's  
Three-Quarter  
Socks ..... 29c

Nearly a thousand pairs of  
these excellent quality mer-  
cerized socks, three-quarter  
length. Solid colors of black,  
white, corvador, champagne and  
rose. Ribbed tops. Also white  
socks with fancy colored  
tops. Values up to 59c.

Boys' 59c  
Athletic  
Union Suits  
39c

With Waist Attachment  
Cool, comfortable summer  
suits tailored of white checked  
nainsook—and every suit per-  
fect. Sizes 12 to 16. These are  
the least bit imperfect.

July Sale of  
Notions

Lingerie Tape, White, Pink and  
Blue, at 3 pieces for 22c.  
Darning Cotton, White, Black,  
Navy and Brown, at 6 balls for  
10c.  
Mercerized Darning Cotton,  
White, Black, Tan and Brown,  
at 6 balls for 25c.  
Safety Pins with guard springs,  
at 6 cards for 22c.  
Slipper Trees, at 3 pairs for 22c.  
Snap Fasteners, White or  
Black, at 3 cards for 10c.

Elonga Real Hair Nets, in  
Cap or Fringe shape, six  
shades, at 12 for 25c.

Invisible Hair Pins, Black or  
Brown, at 3 packages for 10c.  
(Gold Medal) American made  
Pins, 360 pins to paper, at 2 pa-  
pers for 10c.  
Dressmakers' Pins, 4-pound  
boxes, at 19c a box. Sizes 3, 4,  
5 and 6.  
Sew-on Hose Supporters, White  
or Flesh, at 2 pairs for 35c.  
Celluloid Finish Hair Pins, at  
2 boxes for 25c.

Rubberized Household  
Aprons, in various checks, at  
25c each.

Scissors, 4 to 6 inches long, at  
35c a pair.  
12-year piece of Cotton Twill  
Tape, 3 widths, at 5c each width.  
Basting Cotton, White, at 5c a  
spool.  
Sanitary Belts, elastic, at 25c  
each.  
Sanitary Aprons, at 45c each.  
Children's Rubberized Catchall  
Bibs, at 10c each, 3 for 25c.  
Fancy Cretonne Picture Rub-  
berized Children's Aprons, at 20c  
and 45c each.

Stick Rack Braid, at 3  
pieces for 22c.  
Featherstitch Braid, at 3  
pieces for 22c.

LAST DEMONSTRATION  
WEEK OF SUMMER

Come in this week and let our  
expert teach you the useful and  
fascinating arts of knitting, cro-  
chet and embroidery. Free  
instruction if you buy silks, or  
yarns here. The demonstration  
will be discontinued after July  
14th and resumed about Septem-  
ber 15th.

Spanish All-  
Over Laces  
Special  
\$1.98 Yard

36 Inches Wide—  
Beautiful Quality

These All-popular Summer All-  
overs are destined for fast sell-  
ing tomorrow under the spur of  
an unusual price inducement.  
Admirable quality and patterned  
in large designs of striking origi-  
nality.

Torchon Laces, 5c

Immense selection of patterns  
in Torchon Laces, Edges, 3 to 5  
inches wide. Priced for active  
selling. Come early for yours.

Washington's Greatest Summer Dress Sale!  
**2,500 NEW FROCKS**  
Mammoth new purchase freshly unpacked for the busiest Monday  
ever seen in the month of July.

The majority of checked  
gingham—others of Lin-  
ene, Chambray and Ba-  
tiste.



2.75

Outclassing in quantity, quality and economy even the wonder-  
ful dress sales of the past few weeks! 2,500 Brand-new, Delight-  
fully Cool and Dainty Summer Frocks, in a wealth of appealing  
styles, ready tomorrow at \$2.75.

All Sizes, 16 to 54

You'll like the careful way they're made no less than the many  
charming ways they are designed. Never to our knowledge have  
such altogether good and good-looking tub frocks been sold for so  
little. Chiefly in checks of pink and white, blue and white, black  
and white, green and white, red and white, brown and white, lav-  
ender and white, green and black, red and blue and black and  
yellow; also solid colors. Tie-back sashes and novelty pockets.  
Each size on a separate rack.

See Window Display

Clearance TRIMMED HATS  
Summer Models That Sold for \$5.00 to \$9.95

The big midsummer riddance movement involves hundreds  
of beautiful new models; every hat fresh, stylish and charming—  
and every hat taken right out of our regular stock. Beautiful  
flower and wreath trimmings, ribbon novelties, fancies and  
ornaments. Garden Hats, trimmed with worsted or flowers.  
Choice of—



White Hair  
Hats  
Canton Crepe  
Hats  
Fine Hemp  
Hats  
Smart Taffeta  
Hats  
New Garden  
Hats  
Fine Milan  
Hats

HAT  
SALE  
\$1.00  
Sweeping reduction  
on popular summer  
millinery, including:  
Sport Hats  
Garden Hats  
Banded Sailors  
Untrimmed Hats  
Black and colors.

Imported White Organdy  
45 In. Wide 48c Yd.  
75c Quality

A bargain wave of white. Thousands of yards of beautiful  
transparent white organdy at 48c a yard, to start the July Sale  
with enthusiastic buying. Note that this supreme white organdy  
has a permanent finish—comes from the tub as fresh and crisp  
as when it goes in. Profit by the saving!

Dress Linen, 69c Yard  
100 Yard-wide Colored Dress Linen,  
ramie weave, warranted every thread  
linen. Light blue, open, reseda, old rose,  
pink, wistaria, helio, brown, gray and  
navy.

Embroidered Voile, 29c  
Yard  
35c to 59c Dark Printed and Embroid-  
ered Voiles, 35 inches wide. Navy and  
white, navy and gold, floral and satin-  
stripe effects.

40-Inch Organdy, 29c  
Yard  
50c Colored Organdy of sheer, transpar-  
ent texture—woven to wash and wear to  
your entire satisfaction. Popular colors  
and white.

81x90 Seamless Sheets  
Perfect Quality—and a Weight for Wear

Not just a low price, but a low price for sheets  
of worthy quality, in the size for double beds.  
Made of strong, starchless bleached sheeting cot-  
ton, hand-torn and ironed and finished with wide  
hems. Perfect sheets at the price you are often  
asked to pay for seconds.

Pillowcases, 25c  
Sale of excellent quality  
bleached cases in size 42x28 1/2.  
Regular 40c quality and abso-  
lutely perfect.

White Bedspreads, \$2.85  
Large white crocheted spreads in  
deep, heavy patterns that resem-  
ble Marseilles. A genuine bar-  
gain in quality bedwear.



Dainty New  
Blouses

Made to Sell for  
\$2.50 and \$2.98

\$1.48

Such an array of cool summer  
fabrics has seldom been assem-  
bled in a sale—certainly not for  
so little. Trimmed and tailored  
models in dimity, voile, madras,  
batiste, cotton, pongee and nov-  
elty materials. White and  
colors.

A wealth of trimmings of lace,  
beautiful embroidered effects,  
pleated and hemstitched con-  
ceits.

Long and Short Sleeves  
All Sizes, 36 to 46



Featuring a Wealth of Styles in

Princess Slips

The universal undergarment for the fashions of today,  
serving as camisole and petticoat, with added convenience,  
coolness and trim fitting qualities.

At \$1.25  
Muslin princess slips of excel-  
lent workmanship, made with  
camisole top, ribbon drawstring  
and 20-inch hem.

At \$1.59  
Princess slips of white muslin  
and flesh saten, both with 20-  
inch hems. Lace-trimmed tops  
and lace straps or hemstitched  
top.

At \$2.00  
Princess slips of high quality  
with double skirt. Trimmed  
back and front with rows of lace  
in fancy designs, combined with  
embroidered medallion.

At \$2.25  
Princess slips of beautiful con-  
ception. Corset cover top trim-  
med with rows of lace and Swiss  
embroidery, run through with  
ribbon. Finished with deep lace  
flounce.

PRINCESS SLIPS of lustrous white satinette,  
made with double skirt and hips. Hemstitched  
camisole top. The perfect undergarment for sum-  
mer. Featured at..... \$2.98

New Muslin Underwear, Choice

A gathering of well made nightgowns, envelope  
chemise, step-in bloomers, corset covers, drawers and  
muslin vests. Tailored models, trimmings of embroid-  
ery and clever effects of colored stitching.

59c

## LONDON AND ROME HOLD WAIN PARLEY

Italy and Britain Fail to  
Agree on Joint Policy in  
Mediterranean.

BY HIRAN K. MODERWELL

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Copyright, 1922.  
LONDON, July 8.—Another of the  
long series of efforts to settle Euro-  
pean differences ended unsatisfac-  
torily late Friday, when Foreign Min-  
ister Carlo Schanzer and the Italian  
delegates completed their conversa-  
tions with the British government.

Italy is seeking to increase her pres-  
tige, which has been suffering rela-  
tively to that of France, and to as-  
sure herself of the raw material on  
which her life depends. Britain  
wishes to bind Italy firmly to her pol-  
icy of continental peace.

Among the details discussed were  
the rectification of the Tripoli-Egypt  
frontier, the extension of the Italian  
colony of Jubaland, near Abyssinia,  
and Italian control of the "Cenacu-  
lum," or legendary zone in Palestine  
of Christ's last supper. The principal  
Italian demand is for support for the  
Italian economy zone in Anatolia,  
provisionally granted under the tri-  
partite agreement and from which  
Italy hoped to derive large supplies  
of coal and other raw stuffs. This  
was part of the treaty of Sevres  
which is now regarded as dead.

Italy wishes to maintain her priv-  
ileges and also have a free hand in ob-  
taining a permanent settlement con-  
cerning the eastern Mediterranean.  
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## FRENCH FOREIGN SOFT COLLAPSE

Confiscation of Church's  
Treasure Held Forerun-  
ner of Fall.

BY WILLIAM E. NASH

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PARIS, France, July 8.—The war  
between the church and state in Rus-  
sia, as illustrated by the arrest and  
imprisonment of Patriarch Tikhon, is  
interpreted in France to mean the ar-  
rival of a new phase in the bolshevik  
revolution.

Heretofore Lenin and Trotsky  
have never bothered about religion,  
said an authority on Slav affairs to  
the writer today, "because they de-  
spised the orthodox church. It is  
financial necessity that caused them  
to take this attitude. They must  
have money. After exhausting every  
resource in Russia, they still see the  
altar vessels and the accumulated  
treasure of centuries in the hands  
of the church. Why not confiscate  
them? The red army will suppress  
any possible resistance on the part  
of the peasants. Such calculations  
look plausible on the face of things,  
but they may prove false in practice.  
History has shown that the church  
is stronger when under persecution."

The confiscation of icons and the  
sale of oil icons as medals, the same  
thing to the French, namely,  
the bankruptcy of bolshevism, and  
financial collapse, they say, is always  
followed by political collapse. The  
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